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Since the references have been submitted in a parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/342,422, now U.S. Patent No. 6,259,831, the references are not transmitted herewith. However, if the Examiner requires copies of the references, please contact the undersigned.

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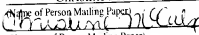
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